

## **HIGHLIGHTS**

- *Forty percent (40%) of all New Jersey Department of Corrections residents were committed for crimes against persons which include Homicide, Sexual Assault, Aggravated/Simple Assault, Assault, Robbery, Kidnapping, Other Sex Offenses and Other Person Offenses.*
- *Thirty-two percent (32%) of all Department of Corrections residents have been committed for narcotics law violations, including possession, sale and distribution. Eighty percent (80%) of all narcotics law violations are sale/distribution offenses.*
- *The median term for Department of Corrections residents is five years.*
- *Thirty percent (30%) of all New Jersey Department of Corrections residents were committed with maximum sentences of 10 years or more. Of the total, four percent (4%) are serving Life Sentences and 10 offenders are under Capital Sentence.*
- *Sixty-five percent (65%) of New Jersey Department of Corrections residents housed in the State System have sentences that include parole ineligibility terms.*
- *Forty-two percent (42%) of all residents in the New Jersey Department of Corrections are 30 years of age or younger. The median age for inmates in our adult facilities is 33.*
- *Sixty-two percent (62%) of New Jersey Department of Corrections residents are Black, while 20% are White and 18% are Hispanic.*
- *Of the 21 New Jersey counties, ten (Atlantic, Bergen, Camden, Essex, Hudson, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Passaic and Union) account for 80% of Total Department of Corrections Residents. Essex County is the highest contributor with 16%..*

## **NOTES**

### **DUE TO SOFTWARE AND ROUNDING:**

- WORKSHEET ROW AND COLUMN TOTALS DO NOT ALWAYS EQUAL 100 PERCENT.**
- PIE CHART PERCENTAGES DO NOT ALWAYS EQUAL 100%.**
- PIE CHART PERCENTAGES MAY DIFFER SLIGHTLY FROM WORKSHEET PERCENTAGES.**
- ACCOMPANYING NARRATIVES REFLECT PIE CHART PERCENTAGES.**